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## Man Dies from Injuries in Mount Vernon Fire

George Dixon, 67, of 7977 Richmond Highway, died Wednesday, December 29, 2004 as a result of injuries received from a garden apartment fire located at the same address.

Dixon was rescued from his apartment by firefighters on Monday, December 27, 2004 and was transported to Mount Vernon Hospital. According to the medical examiner, Dixon died as a result of smoke inhalation and burns.

Damage to the apartment and contents was estimated at \$ 50,000.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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